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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

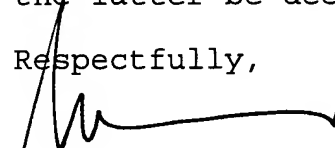
Transmitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal and a Check for \$ 250. to cover the Appeal Fee, and a Petition for a Three-Month Extension with a separate check for \$ 510. to cover the extension fee; all in the following application:

Applicant: Todd Snell
Serial No.: 10/686,404
Filed: 10/15/03
For: GUTTER HANGER APPARATUS
Examiner: Kimberly T. Wood
Art Unit: 3632
Atty. Dkt.: 4012M

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

No additional fee is required. Should applicant be mistaken in this regard, the Commissioner is authorized to charge all such additional fees to Deposit account 02-19905 including any such additional fees required in connection with an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) in the event the latter be deemed necessary.

Respectfully,


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